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half, Randall; left half, Beatty; quar-
ter back, Wilkins; full back, Flint.
Executive Committee Meeting.
At a meeting of the executive com-
mittee of the First Baptist church
with Miss Sophie Drobish on Friday
evening work was outlined for the
coming month as follows: The musical
committee will hold a service at
the Anna R. Millikin home on Sun-
day, Nov. 15, the social committee
will hold a social at the home of Rev.
S. H. Bowyer on Thanksgiving
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CRIMINAL CASES

Clevenger Pleaded Not Guilty to Murder.

WAS ARRAIGNED IN COURT

On Friday and His Case Will Probably Come Up This Term—Attorneys Appointed for Accused.

The prisoners in the county jail who were indicted by the last grand jury were arraigned in the circuit court Friday. Among them was Louis Clevenger, who was indicted with the high crime of murder being charged with killing Bay Telford. The accused entered a plea of not guilty. Redman and Hogan have been engaged to defend Clevenger. The people's cases will be called next Thursday and when Clevenger's trial comes up it will be held if the state's attorney is ready.

All of the prisoners in the jail who are indicted were in court yesterday and most of them pleaded not guilty. Many are persons without means or friends and Judge Vail appointed attorneys to take charge of their cases. The following were the entries made on the people's docket:

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.
Charles Johnson; burglary and grand larceny. Defendant pleads not guilty. J. E. Moffit appointed to defend.
Isaac Russell; burglary and grand larceny. Defendant pleads not guilty. E. S. Park appointed to defend.
Wm. Durham; burglary and grand larceny. Defendant pleads not guilty. O. W. Smith appointed to defend.
W. A. Rogers; burglary and petty larceny. Defendant pleads not guilty. R. E. Gray appointed to defend.
P. W. Sullivan and F. W. Crosby; obtaining money by confidence game. Defendants plead not guilty. C. C. Walters and W. B. Woodford appointed to defend.
Daniel Wellington and David Harris; seduction. Defendants plead not guilty. J. S. Baldwin and W. N. Bogges appointed to defend.
Lewis Clevenger; murder. Defendant pleads not guilty.
J. W. Francis; burglary. Defendant pleads not guilty. W. H. Black appointed to defend.
W. Durham; burglary and grand larceny. Defendant pleads not guilty. W. B. Tyler appointed to defend.
Grundy Green et al; burglary and petty larceny. Two cases. Motion by the defendant to quash the indictment.

WILL SCORE A POINT.

Second High School Team Went to Cerro Gordo Today to Play.

The members of the second foot ball team of the High school went to Cerro Gordo this forenoon to play a game with the team of that place. The boys left in a luck and will make the trip over in the county roads. The boys threaten to beat the game and if they can't do that to at least make a score. So far this season the Decatur foot ball team have not succeeded in making a single score when playing with out of town clubs. Usually the Decatur team keep up with others of the same class and the fact that they have been so unsuccessful this year is probably due to the fact that they encountered teams made up of players who were too heavy for them.

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S. S. Class.
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MILLS AHEAD

Democratic Estimate at Springfield Gives Caldwell a Frost.

Election Outlook in Illinois and Other States--Voting in 42 States -- Republicans Content of Victory.

In the Springfield Journal of today appears this Democratic estimate on the congressional contest in the 17th district:

	Mills.	Caldwell.
Sangamon.....	150
Macou.....	850
Logan.....	100
Christian.....	600
Montgomery.....	300
Total.....	1,100	900

The Journal says the above is a table of probable pluralities in the counties of the 17th congressional district for the election next Tuesday, furnished by a Democrat who claims to be posted on the situation and familiar with the Democratic poll-books. This Democratic estimate shows that Caldwell is in a minority of 200, but the figures are so relative and out of reason that he presumes to think in them and he makes his estimate on the county poll of Democrats, figuring that Caldwell will receive of his ticket to such an extent that Mills will have only 150 plurality.

In speaking of the Macon county vote the man who offers the figures says: "In fixing Mills' plurality at 850 I think that I have made allowance for the natural drop in the vote from what it was two years ago. The Democrats over in Decatur are making claims of all sorts, but they are only wishing to keep up Caldwell's morale and encourage him to spend more money. They say Mills will have only 100 to 500 but their indisposition to bet on this proposition shows that they have no faith in being able to cut down his vote to these figures."

It is not necessary to say that the Republicans of the district are claiming for Mills a larger plurality than is shown by the above. If all the vote is polled they will increase the Sangamon county figures and they will reduce Caldwell's vote in Christian and Macon counties. They think, too, that Macon county ought to do as well by its own candidate as it did by County two years ago.

At Washington.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The voters in all except three of the 45 states, Maine, Vermont and Oregon, will go to the polls tomorrow. The 47th elect congressmen in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Virginia and West Virginia. Only congressmen are to be chosen in 23 states. The states which elect legislatures will have named United States senators and California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Wisconsin and West Virginia.

The following states are to select congressmen and state officers: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Nevada, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

The others are, Illinois, Iowa, Florida, Delaware, Montana, Ohio, Utah, Indiana, Washington, which will vote for treasurer, auditor or other higher state officials.

Outlook in Illinois.
CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The election in Illinois tomorrow will bring out a pretty full vote, the registration, particularly in Chicago, being as large as was hoped for by managers of the different political parties. There is comparatively little interest in the state ticket. There are 26 holdover state senators who will assist in naming a successor to United States Senator Cullom. In the 22 congressional districts the contests have been lively. The Republicans expect not only to

Democrats. They will be unable to defeat Pingree unless the dissatisfaction in his party is greater than is now manifest. Republicans express confidence that the legislature will be Republican.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7.—The indications are that tomorrow's vote will fall 10 per cent below that of 1890. Each side claims the state. The Republican campaign has been more aggressive than that of the Democrats. Not since 1872 has the state in an off year voted to sustain the national administration. The Republicans claim on a most complete poll 22,000 majority. The Democrats have not made their poll public.

PEORIA MURDER

Two Veterans of the Last War in a Fatal Fight.

PEORIA, ILL., Nov. 7.—Harry Wolf, a cooper, shot and instantly killed Jim Mounhan Sunday morning. They had quarreled in a saloon and Wolf claims he shot in self-defense. There are now four men in the county jail charged with murder. The others are Louis Ahrens charged with killing W. J. Manning; John Hinkle, charged with killing Thomas Cline, a horse trader, and Henry Turner, charged with killing Stewart Morris of Knox county. The principals in the Sunday tragedy were members of the 20th United States infantry, and were recently discharged.

WAR ECHOES.

Dr. Schooler Gives Evidence in Chicago To-Day.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The war investigation committee began its work here this morning. Dr. Lewis Schooler of Des Moines, chief surgeon of the 3d division, 3d corps, at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, in June and July, testified that the conditions of the hospital were not good; sinks bad and discipline bad. At the beginning, he said, he was short of medicine and apparatus for preparing them. The regimental hospitals were as badly off. Requisitions were generally disapproved at camp headquarters. The only complaints he had from really sick men in his hospitals was lack of medicines. As far as he knew no patient was ever neglected to the extent that it would materially reduce chances of recovery. The chief trouble was the inability to get the quartermaster to issue tents enough. This was added to by lack of medicines, lack of trained nurses and to only a few surgeons. The bringing in of three southern regiments suffering with typhoid fever and dysentery was responsible for prevalence of sickness in the camp.

WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Nov. 7.—Surprises may be expected on the state ticket. Republicans feel sure of the re-election of Governor Schofield.

WYOMING.

CHIEFENNE, WYO., Nov. 7.—The indications are for a close election. Both parties claim everything.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Both the fusion and Republican leaders claim they will win, but the Republicans seem a little more certain in their predictions.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.—This is an off year in this state. The Democrats claim gains. The Republicans are trying to return as many or more congressmen than they did two years ago.

MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Nov. 7.—Both parties claim the state. The registration is 25 per cent below that of two years ago, due to a considerable extent to the constitutional amendment disfranchising foreigners who have not secured final papers. It is not known which party will suffer most from it.

CLOSE IN KANSAS.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Nov. 7.—The indications are for an average vote for an off year. Conservative politicians look for a close contest between Populists and Republicans.

COLORADO.

DENVER, COL., Nov. 7.—The Republicans claim victory. The fusionists claim 50,000 majority and control of the state legislature to elect a United States senator.

IN OLD MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—The Republicans will make sweeping gains in this state, but the legislature will be close. Republicans claim the result will not be materially different on the state ticket from 1890. The legislature may be Democratic.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—The Republican state chairman claims 131,000 plurality for Stone for governor. The Democratic state chairman claims that Jenks will be elected governor by 35,000.

CONNECTICUT.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 7.—The indication point to a general Republican victory in this state.

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, Nov. 7.—Judging by the registration a good vote will be polled. The natural odds are heavy against the

held each evening of the week.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra will meet next Wednesday evening for practice. There are now 11 members of the orchestra. The board of directors of the association will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening.

TILL AFTER ELECTION

Circuit Court Adjourned This Morning Until Wednesday.

The circuit court was convened this morning but no business was transacted. An adjournment was taken until after the election. The court will be convened again on Wednesday morning. There were no entries on the dockets today.

TURNERS MEETING.

The members of the Turner society held a business meeting Sunday afternoon. The matter of securing a physical instructor was not discussed as the society has made a proposition to the board of education and they will be unable to do anything until the board comes to some decision. If the schools do not co-operate with the Turners in having a physical instructor the latter will likely secure one on their own account.

ROYALTY ABROAD

BEYROUT, Nov. 7.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany started for Damascus at 9 o'clock this morning.

MEETINGS AT WARRENSBURG.

Rev. Mrs. Newcomer will begin a series of meetings at the Church of God at Warrensburg on Tuesday evening. This is one of Rev. Newcomer's most flourishing churches and the meetings promise to be of interest. She will be assisted by her husband, Rev. Newcomer, of the Church of God at this city.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening. It being the first meeting in November the monthly reports of the city officers will be given. The council meetings for the next six months will be held the first and third Mondays in the month.

LOCAL MARKETS

Grain Deliveries in Decatur are Light.

POULTRY IS PLENTIFUL

And the Prices the Same—Large Sized Turkeys Bring Good Prices—Other Quotations.

Very little grain is being delivered in the local markets and the prices have not changed during the past few days. The quotations given by the Sheldahl Mill and Elevator company are as follows: Wheat 65 cents per bushel; white corn 29 cents, yellow corn 28 cents; white oats 20 cents, mixed oats 18 cents; rye 30 cents.

LIVE STOCK.

The prices paid for live stock in the local markets are as follows: Cows and heifers \$2.75 to \$3.75, steers \$3.50 to \$4.25, sheep \$3 to \$3.50, hogs \$3 to \$3.40.

POULTRY.

The poultry receipts have been heavy and the chicken market is dull. Turkeys, however are beginning to be in demand and bring a good price, especially those weighing over eight pounds, which are a cent a pound higher than this time last week. The prices paid by Max Atlas are as follows: Hens 5 cents per pound, springs 6 cents, roosters 3 cents, turkeys over eight pounds 5 cents, old turkey toms 7 cents, ducks 4 1/2 cents, geese 4 cents.

EGGS.

Eggs are still scarce and high, the wholesale price offered being 14 cents per dozen. Fresh eggs are hard to get.

FLOUR.

Flour has gone down in price 20 cents per barrel. The best brands retail at \$1.10 per sack.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Max Atlas pays for hides 7 1/2 cents per pound and for tallow 3 cents per pound.

HAY.

Timothy hay of a good quality of this year's crop brings about \$7 per ton.

OUTLIVED THE CLUB.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—T. B. Potter the founder of the Cobden club, once a famous free trade organization, is dead.

SHOCKED THE CAPITOL DAMAGING GAS EXPLOSION

Partial Wreck of the U. S. Supreme Court Chamber at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Explosion and fire practically destroyed the historic Supreme Court chamber, the Congressional law library, containing 75,000 volumes, and several rooms adjoining the court chamber in the National Capitol late Sunday afternoon.

The damage may amount to \$1,000,000. Valuable records and statutory were destroyed, priceless because they can never be replaced.

At 5:23 a terrific explosion which shook the ground for many blocks occurred in the basement of the Capitol, directly under the court chamber, and flames immediately burst from the windows of the court and the Congressional law library.

The entire central eastern part of the great marble pile from the main floor to the subterranean basement is practically a mass of ruins. The force of the explosion was so heavy that the coping stones on the outer walls just east of the point where the explosion occurred were bulged out nearly two inches, windows in all that part of the building were blown out, and locked doors were forced from their hinges quite 150 feet from the scene of it.

While many theories are offered as to the cause of the explosion, it seems beyond doubt to have been due to escaping gas. At seven minutes after 5 Lieut. Nelson of the Capitol police detected an odor of gas in the corridor adjoining the Supreme Court-room. Not being able to locate it he proceeded to Statuary Hall—the old Hall of the House of Representatives—thinking the gas might be escaping from a burner in that vicinity. While he was endeavoring to locate the escape of the gas the explosion occurred.

There were a number of occupants of various rooms, but fortunately no one was injured.

LOOKING AT THE WRECK.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—An examination of the capitol building today reveals the fact that the damage of last night's explosion and fire was not as great as at first supposed. The foundation was not disturbed, and none of the heavy sustaining arches or pillars have given way, only some thin walls built to cover steam pipes, etc. For the present it is not thought that rebuilding any part of the capitol will be necessary. The repairs required, it is expected, will be completed by the time Congress assembles. The main loss is in the marshal's office and storage room, where valuable old records were kept. The extent of this loss has not yet been determined. Temporary provision for the Supreme Court has been made in one of the senate committee rooms.

SUNDAY RIOT AT PANA

Jack Boyle, a Strike-Leader, Shot by a Negro Miner.

PANA, ILL., Nov. 7.—There was a riot at noon Sunday as a result of a fight between Jack Boyle, the strike leader, and a negro miner working at Springside mine.

The men fought at the Baltimore and Ohio passenger depot. Boyle knocked the negro down, inflicting a scalp wound. The negro started to run and Boyle opened fire upon him with a revolver, whereupon the negro returned the fire and the fusillade lasted several minutes.

Several shots were exchanged, one taking effect in Boyle's leg. The negro ran to the negro settlement in the Pana Coal company's houses and was immediately joined by 30 or 40 negroes, all with guns and revolvers.

They gathered on the corner of Orange and Washington streets, where they met a crowd of strikers and opened fire on them. The strikers returned the fire and the fusillade lasted several minutes.

During this skirmish two of the negroes were wounded, one in the shoulder and the other in the left arm. So far as is known none of the strikers were injured, they being out of range of most of the guns of the negroes.

Company B, under command of Captain E. B. Butler, and the galling gun squad were called and the crowd of white miners.

A Vote for I. R. Mills is a Vote for Macon County.

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MAY NOT BE LOST.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—A News special from Washington says. The Navy Department feel a long way from certain that the Maria Teresa is really at the ocean's bottom. The crew abandoned her fearing she should sink, but did not see her go down. A vessel may be sent in search for her.

THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—President McKinley leaves for Canton, Ohio, this evening, where he will vote on Tuesday, returning the same day.

COL. BRYAN GONE HOME.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—Col. Wm. J. Bryan, of the 3rd Nebraska, arrived today from Savannah on his way home. In response to a request for an interview, the Colonel said: "Don't ask me to discuss the political situation. Don't intimate an inquiry as to the prevailing conditions in the army. Why, I have military lock-jaw." Bryan afterward proceeded on his journey.

THE DEAD AT REST

Funeral of the Late Joseph P. Smallwood.

Reading of Selections by Dr. T. B. Spaulding—Music by the Choir—Burial at Greenwood.

The funeral of the late Joseph P. Smallwood was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence on West North street. There was quite a large attendance of friends. The casket was placed in one of the parlors of the residence and there were several floral designs. The services were very simple and consisted only of the singing of two hymns and the reading of an obituary notice and a statement as to the feelings of the deceased as to religion.

At 2 o'clock the services opened with the singing of a hymn entitled "Mighty One." Dr. T. B. Spaulding then arose and read from a copy of the Evening Republican the obituary notice printed the day of Mr. Smallwood's death. On concluding Dr. Spaulding read from another newspaper an account which he stated Mr. Smallwood before his death had requested be read to show his sentiments in regard to religion. The article was quite a long one. It forbade any religious services being held at the funeral and denounced religion as being a fraud. The author expressed himself as being unable to be here what was taught him when young about there being a God and that had been a burden to him in the Mohammedan religion he believed in the Koran would have been just as firm as belief in the Bible, and that the progress of the world advanced with the growth of skepticism. In conclusion the author of the article said that the world would be better when the people gave up the idea of religion. The choir then sang a hymn entitled "There is a Witness in God's Mercy Take the Witness of the Sea" and the ceremonies were concluded. The casket was closed and carried from the house by the pall bearers, who were Reid Spencer, Eli Benemann, A. J. Dunsen, J. G. Chod, O. B. Gorin and John R. McLean.

The burial took place at Greenwood cemetery, where the remains were quietly laid to rest. As the casket was being lowered into "The Better Land" was sung by the choir, which expressed the sentiments of the bereaved.

The Silver Star club will meet with the Misses Suttman of West Eldorado street on Tuesday evening. Officers will be elected.

Mrs. W. H. Doyle of Harristown was brought to St. Mary's hospital this morning and operated on by Dr. William Catto. She is doing well.

On account of a rush of orders at the Gus Abrams bottling works the entire force had to work steadily from 6 a. m. to late at night Sunday. Gus says he has personal knowledge of the return of prosperity.

The work of remodeling St. Patrick's Catholic church will be finished in about two weeks. The altar is being moved back into what was the priest's residence at the rear and the space formerly occupied by the altar added to the seating room. The congregation are worshipping in the church, but at an inconvenience. The changes will be a great improvement.

Rev. Yung of Chicago conducted the services at the English Lutheran church on Sunday morning and in the evening gave an address on the reformation. The congregation are very much pleased with Rev. Yung and will probably extend him a call to the pastorate of the church.

Major A. W. Wells, who has been with the Henley Bros. grocery store, has resigned his position.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Miss Anna Brown of Springfield spent Sunday in the city.

Attorney Edgar Wilsons spent Sunday with relatives at Argenta.

Charles Watts of Mr. Zion transacted business in the city today.

The small son of Mrs. Coffey of Champaign, who is the guest of Mrs. Harry Jolley, on North Broadway, is ill of scarlet fever.

Mrs. M. D. Pollock is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Miles of Champaign. Mr. and Mrs. Miles will spend the winter in Mexico.

B. F. Spaulding is lying dangerously ill at the home of his son, O. F. Spaulding, of 732 West Macon street.

Mrs. Jessie Page and son of P. F. Page spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hays.

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TELLING THE TRUTH.

In the columns of the Illinois State Messenger, a loyal colored Republican newspaper, printed at Springfield, are a number of paragraphs of local interest as follows:

George W. Robinson of Clinton, which is in the 13th congressional district, came 50 miles, he said, to tell his people that, after five years' silence, Ben F. Caldwell's money had convinced him that an injustice had been done his people. He was one of the grand jury that failed to return an indictment in the Bush case, and never knew that he had failed his duty until someone came to him with a well filled purse of Caldwell's money. He attempted to prove that the officials helped the mob by saying: "The mob broke the doors down and went directly to the cell where Bush was. They could not have done this unless some one had told them just where he was." This shows that Caldwell's money caused him to lose sight of the truth, as every one knows that a colored prisoner hit his candle in his cell that the mob might not mistake him for Bush and with that candle the mob located Bush's cell. It was plain that money had awakened Mr. Robinson's race interest and bought his real principles.

Would Ben Caldwell desert his party principles and vote for a federal law to protect our southern brother in his political and public rights? Ask him when he comes to pay for your vote.

Benjamin F. Caldwell thinks the negro does not know that he favors southern policies. He does not know that they know he is pledged to the party which favors "Jim Crow cuts" in Alabama and the southern states.

Born.
To Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harner of 1627 East Eldorado street, on Saturday, November 5, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Brunner of 1125 North Jordan street, on Monday, November 5, a daughter.

Dr. Everett J. Brown will leave on Tuesday noon for Chicago and New York and on Tuesday, November 15, will sail on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse for Bremen. He will go from there to Heidelberg, where he will spend the coming six months in study at the medical university. He will return to Decatur in May.

Dr. W. C. Bowers will take charge of his office and practice. Mrs. Brown will accompany the doctor to Chicago for a short visit.

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FROM A DOCTOR'S NOTEBOOK.

The number of medical periodicals published in the United States is 275. Since the passing of the first vaccination act in England, in 1811, the death rate from smallpox has fallen from 576 per million to 20 per million.

A medical paper says that in railway collisions nearly all the passengers who are asleep escape the bad effects of shaking and concussion, nature's own anesthetic preserving them.

It has been calculated that the loss from illness averages 20,000,000 weeks of work in the year, or 2½ per cent. of the work done by the whole population between 15 and 65 years of age.

Two tablespoonfuls of quince juice were recently administered to a sufferer from an aggravated case of hicoughs in Chillicothe, O., and cured after many other remedies had failed.

The proportion of mortality from cancer is now four and a half times greater than it was half a century ago. No other disease can show anything like such an immense increase.

Violent laughter, while witnessing a performance at the St. Charles theater, New Orleans, so distressed William Dompierre that it turned into convulsions, and he died in a few minutes.

According to a high authority, cold water is a valuable stimulant to many if not all people. Its action on the heart is more stimulating than brandy. His own experience is that sipping half a wine glass of cold water will raise his pulse from 70 to over 100.

The comparative infant mortality between a rich and poor district in the French city of Lille has been ascertained to be as one to seven. Most of the poor infants die of gastro-enteritis, a preventable disease due to injurious diet, especially bad milk.

BITS OF CHINA.

Over 11,000,000 fans are exported in one year from Canton, China.

The amount of salt produced in China is 300,000 tons, valued at \$1,000,000.

The robbery of graves is the only crime under Chinese law for which the thief may be justly killed on the spot by anyone finding him out.

The Chinese have devoted themselves for nearly 4,000 years to the artificial propagation of fishes, shell fishes, fowls, pearls and sponges.

In China divorces are allowed to all cases of criminality, mutual dislike, jealousy, incompatibility of temperament, or too much loquacity on the part of the wife.

A regularly-organized system of relieving poverty has been in vogue in China for more than 2,000 years. It is said that an organized system of charity prevailed among the Egyptians 2,500 years B. C.

Chinese brides, when putting on their bridal garments on the evening morning, stand in round, shallow baskets during their lengthy toilet. This is supposed to insure them placid and well-rounded lives in their new homes.

If a Chinaman dies while being tried for murder the very fact of his dying is taken as evidence of his guilt. He has departed, but somebody must suffer; and his eldest son, if he has one, is sent to prison for a year.

When the prime minister of the Chinese emperor has a grudge against one of the nobles he advises his royal master to pay him a prolonged visit. This visit generally means ruin, for the emperor travels with a retinue of 10,000 persons.

THINGS CONCERNING WOMEN.

There are 4,600 women printers in England.

Among the 780,000 persons employed in Russian factories, about 200,000 are women.

Mrs. Gladstone is a musician of no mean order. Her favorite instrument is the organ, which she still plays occasionally.

Thirty thousand women spend their lives in driving and steering the canal boats in southern and midland England.

Mrs. Frank Slocom has been elected transient officer in Danville, Ill., at a salary of \$40 per month. It is the first time a woman has been selected for that office in Danville.

Countess Tolstoi is an efficient helper to her husband in business matters. Tolstoi, it is said, leaves all practical matters relating to his publications to her. She supervises the printing, attends to the correspondence, and reads the proofs.

Women are running men closely in professional competition in the United States. There are 4,000 actresses and 35,000 women vocalists; 11,000 follow set as a profession; 2,800, literature, and 800 journalism. The women also try their hand at dramatic authorship and managing theaters. The number so employed is 600.

THE LATEST IN JEWELRY.

Crest rings with old style earrings are regaining their former popularity. Two hearts of diamonds interwoven form a pretty cluster for an engagement ring.

A very pretty cluster ring for men consists of a large diamond surrounded by several smaller stones set in a square.

The old-style leather bracelet to hold a small watch has been superseded by a chain bracelet of oxidized silver with a watch.

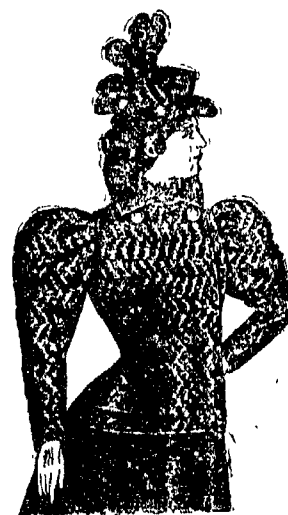
The miniature of a loved one on the "cart pin" is the latest novelty for men. It is usually surrounded by small pearls and diamonds.

Baroque pearls are in great demand for lace pins. They are set with a combination of gems which form exquisite designs, chiefly in imitation of insects.

The lucky rabbit's foot is still fashionable. Instead of a plain silver mounting, it is now ornamented with a gold or silver rabbit's head with ruby or garnet eyes.—Jewelers' Weekly.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

LADIES' JACKETS.



Ladies' Jackets made of good wool beaver, double breasted box front, coat collar or high storm collar, blue and black, \$3.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets, made of fine boucle cloth, half lined with silk, box front, high storm collar, \$4.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets, made of heavy all wool crepon cloth, double-breasted, box front, half lined with silk, high storm collar, a regular \$8.50 garment, for \$5.95 each.

FUR COLLARETTES.

Black Sheared Coney Collarettos, large storm collar, \$1.95 each.

Black Baltic Seal Collarettos, with tabs and four tails, high rolling collar, at \$2.95 each.

Black Sheared Coney Collarettos, with Astrachan yoke, high rolling collar, silk lined, at \$3.98 each.

Ladies' Jackets, made of tan colored Melton, half lined with silk, corded with brown velvet, at \$3.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets, the new Tan, made of heavy wool covert cloth, velvet collar, full lined with high colored silk, a regular \$10 jacket, for \$6.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets, made of heavy all wool Kersey—black only—strap seams, full silk lined, new coat collar, at \$6.50 each, a regular \$10.00 coat.

Ladies' Jackets of fine all wool Kersey, the new Princess Tan, full silk lined, double breasted box front, round corners, at \$8.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets, made of fine all wool Kersey, strap seams, taffeta silk lined, four-button box front, round at corners, in Black, Navy, Princess Tan, Mode, Castor, Cadet Blue, at \$10 each.

Ladies' Jackets, made of the finest all wool Kersey, strap seams, fancy plaid, taffeta silk lined, the new dip front, in Black, Navy, Tan, Castor, Cadet Blue and Ox Blood, at \$15 each.

Electric Seal Collarettos, high collar, long tails, at \$5.95 each.

Black Marten Collarettos, 12-inch Cape, high collar, Marten tails, \$6.95 each.

Black Marten Victorines, high collar, long tail front, eight Marton tails, at \$10 each.

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VISIBLE SUPPLY.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat 17,000,000, corn 23,563,000, oats 5,976,000, barley 3,192,000, rye 970,000.

Notice—Called Meeting.

There will be a congregational meeting held at the First English Lutheran church on Thursday, November 10, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of calling a pastor. All members are earnestly requested to be present. N. D. Meyers, Secretary.

Jumping on Cars.

Jim Ryan, aged 13 years, was arrested for jumping on the street cars. He was taken before Justice Provost and fined \$3 and costs.

Scarlet Fever Death.

Lillian B. Thompson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson, died at 5:30 o'clock this morning at the residence, No. 328 East Condit street, aged 6 years. Death was caused by scarlet fever. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

Carnival Committee Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Carnival committee at the office of H. L. Baldwin this evening for the purpose of making the final settlements of the business of the carnival.

The Luther League of the English Lutheran church will hold a social at the home of Miss Lulu Dock at 1455 North Church street on Friday evening. Oysters will be served.

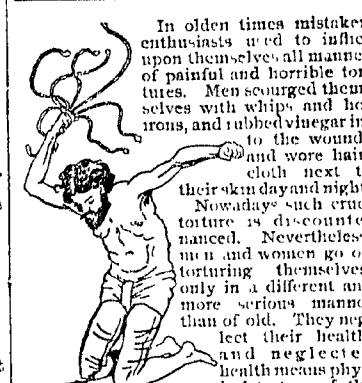
The Sunday school of the United Brethren church presented Miss Jessie Kenney with a hand-made morocco bound Bible on Sunday morning as an evidence of their appreciation of her services as a teacher and organizer. Miss Kenney has been faithful in attendance and untiring in her work and the school took this method of showing its regard for her services.

The representative of the Gilson Album company today added another to the prizes in the amateur photographic contest which will be given by Neisler on November 15, in the shape of a fine album, admirably suited to the needs of the amateur photographer and valued at \$3. The album will be given to the most popular exhibit.

How to Look Good.
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Operation Performed.

Henry Meyer has had an operation performed for the removal of a gathering or fatty tumor on the side of his face.



In olden times mistaken enthusiasts used to inflict upon themselves all manner of painful and horrible tortures. Men scourged themselves with whips and hot irons, and rubbed vinegar in their wounds. And were hair-dressers next to their skin day and night. Nowadays such cruel torture is discounted. Nevertheless, men and women go on torturing themselves, only in a different and more serious manner than of old. They neglect their health, and neglected health means physical torture of the worst description. It means slow starvation. Because a man forces food into a weak and impaired stomach, it does not follow that he feeds his body. The life-giving elements of the food taken into an unpaired stomach are not assimilated into the blood. Instead, the impurities of the sluggish liver and bowels are taken up and carried to all parts of the body. The consequence is that the body is not only starved but poisoned. The immediate result is physical suffering from which the old time zealot would have drawn back in horror. The final result is disease and death. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a scientific remedy that acts according to natural laws. It is not a violent purgative or a mere artificial appetizer, but a natural and permanent promoter of the natural processes of secretion and excretion. It creates appetite, makes the assimilation of the food perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and circulates the blood. It builds up firm, muscular flesh. It cures nervous exhaustion, debility, sleeplessness and all the evils that follow in their train. Found at all medicine stores. Accept no substitute that may be represented as "just as good."

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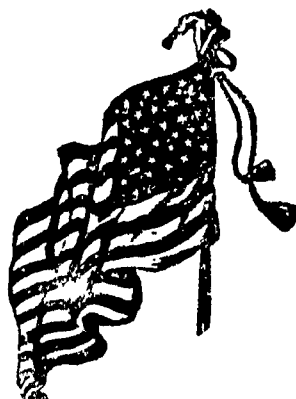
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ALICE ASHURY ABRAHAM, of Chicago
For Congress, ISAAC R. MILLS, of Macou County
State Senator, M. P. KANAN, of Macou County
Representative, I. L. MC DANIEL, of Macou County
J. F. CORNELL, of Christiana County

COUNTY TICKET.

Superintendent of Schools, JOHN G. KELLER
County Judge, WILLIAM L. HAMMER
Sheriff, HARRY K. MIDKIFF
County Clerk, JAMES M. DODD
Treasurer, JOSEPH MILLER

A Vote for Caldwell is a Vote for McKinley.

Most of the stories of cruelty told in the yellow journals are of such stuff as dreams are made of.

The election of Kanan will satisfy all the people and therefore the people will elect him in preference to lobby-ist.

Voters, while you vote to sustain McKinley by voting for Mills, you at the same time vote for the best interests of Decatur and Macou county.

More silver dollars were coined in the fiscal year 1893 than in 81 years, from 1792 to 1893, under so-called bimetalism.

Last spring they yelled: "On to Cuba!" Now they yell: "Why did not the president wait with the invasion of Cuba till November?"

One of the Democratic candidates for congress in Utah is said to have two wives. This is adding free love to free trade and free coinage.

With the exception of 1896 the Republicans never had a more solemn duty to perform than this year in crushing the life out of the free silver heresy.

The election of every man on the Republican county ticket is now conceded by the opposition. This indicates that light is powerful enough to break through some very dark places.

Tomorrow will determine whether Caldwell and W. W. Foster control the majority of Macou county or whether the people of Macou county will vote in the interest of Macou county.

As the Review has become a judge of new-spap influence it should not lose sight of the fact that its influence even with Belter Bill will be very much less when it ceases to dispense boodle for Boodle Den.

Our president enjoys the respect of the entire world and of the people of the United States were to turn his administration down tomorrow and elect an opposition congress, the rest of the world would consider us crazy. Perhaps they would be right?

What has the Republican party done?

It has brought back prosperity. It has fought to a finish one of the most eventful wars in American history. It has expanded the opportunity of every individual to make a living.

"We would not escape those responsibilities if we could and we could not if we would," said President McKinley.

assumption of the great duties forced upon this country by the war. It is not "imperialism" that this country is facing as some of the Democratic orators assert, but duty.

If a silversmith wants to melt silver for an ornament he does not take silver dollars, but buys silver bars, which cost him less than half what the equal amount of silver dollars would cost. The bigger half of the silver dollar is flat and faith.

There is only one logical thing for voters to do, namely, to vote for Republican congressmen to sustain McKinley. It is the only way to give an expression against the Spaniards and in favor of preserving the fruits of the war and make Spain suffer for blowing up the Maine.

Hon. I. R. Mills has made an honorable and manly campaign and stands on the principles of his party, while his opponent has conducted a mud-slinging and boodle campaign, ignoring principles and assuming the voters are a set of asses whose sovereignty is purchasable with money.

The Spanish peace commissioners have refused the demands of the American commissioners that the Philippines shall pass to the United States. Spain is waiting, hoping that the election tomorrow will result in a congress hostile to McKinley. The people will answer Spain by electing a Republican congress and then Spain will understand that she must yield or the war will be renewed. A vote for Mills is a vote for McKinley and against Spain.

The only man who can offer any kind of an excuse for not going to the polls this year is the man who will admit that he is so perturbed in a partisan sense and so warped by the prejudices of years that he does not feel that he can vote for a Republican for congress. The man who will make such an admission will at least have the satisfaction of knowing he did not vote for Spain if he keeps away from the polls.

The McCleary currency bill is not an issue in this campaign, much as the opposition would like to make it so. The Republican party neither in the national platform, by caucus action or the action of its representatives in house and senate has ever committed itself to this or any other currency reform bill, whether it bears the name of Mr. McCleary or Mr. Walker. All attempts to make the people believe so are mere shifts to divert their attention from the free silver issue.

No voter who believes in sound money and in standing by President McKinley in the adjustment of the great questions growing out of the war should do other than vote for the Republican candidate for congress in his district. To do otherwise would be inconsistent, for the Republican congressional candidates in Illinois, and the country over for that matter, are for honest money and for supporting President McKinley, while the same cannot be said of all the Democratic congressional candidates. Here in Illinois the trial of the free silver snake is over all of them.

One of the most blood-curdling tales of the many relating to the conduct of the war was recently investigated by the state commission appointed by Governor Shaw of Iowa. It told how one of the Iowa boys, falling sick, was cast into the dead house in one of the southern camps and there returned to life. This story was reshaped by every yellow journal in the country. When the man was called before the commission he admitted having told such an experience to a reporter, but he added that he had told it as a dream he had.

THE COLORED VOTER.

In North Carolina the Democratic campaigners are "subduing" the colored voters with shotguns. Perhaps Mills may be responsible for this and Caldwell may be losing sleep because the rights of the African in North Carolina are trampled upon by force, but just the same the congressman elected in North Carolina with the aid of shotguns would be Caldwell's colleague in congress in case of his election and he would vote with him against McKinley and hamper his administration in every possible way.

BUYING VOTES.

It cannot now be even regarded as a secret that Don F. Caldwell is buying voters wherever he can find one de-praved enough to sell his sovereignty to or too ignorant to know what the great principles are upon which sovereignty is based.

Men yielded their lives, their limbs, their health on the battlefields, on the marches and in the camps during the revolutionary war to institute a government on the sovereignty of the man—to give every qualified citizen the right to vote and determine at the ballot box what the policies of the government should be.

Hundreds of thousands of American citizens gave their lives in the 60's to preserve the union founded by the fathers, while millions became cripples for life or invalids that the sacred rights won by the forefathers "should not perish from the earth."

Look upon the faces of these patriot dead who sacrificed life, limb or health that we might all enjoy a Republican form of government and say

whether one of them would have made such a sacrifice to give any citizen the right to sell his vote to the candidate who is the highest bidder.

Caldwell's boodle campaign shows that he does not regard the sacredness of principles and the sacredness of the ballot in our country. His idea is that while Americans sacrificed life and limb to secure the right of every citizen to a voice at the ballot box in the affairs of government, the average citizen disregards this sacrifice and stands ready to disgrace the memory of the patriot dead, the flag they established, and the whole system of popular government by selling his principles and his vote. If Caldwell is right then our government is worth little as a republic. If he is not right in his conclusions and goes about tempting American citizens to sell the sacred rights purchased at so great a sacrifice, then he is a dangerous man and ought to be defeated at the polls as signally as the Spaniards at Santiago. If men died for the government the living ought to vote for the government by voting the principles and policies they conceive to be right, and the living should see that this corruptionist, this iconoclast, who defaces the emblems of liberty, this man who regards American citizens as purchasable cattle, is snowed under at the polls tomorrow. Such treatment would be worth more to American liberty than the sinking of a Spanish ship.

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The Evidence of Our Senses—What Decatur People Say is Pretty Good Proof for Decatur.

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The bones or tombs of over 200 giants have been found in various parts of Europe.

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Iron horseshoes have been found dating back to the year 431.

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Notice

There will be a regular meeting of the Decatur Club on Monday, November 14, at 2:30 p. m. at the residence of Mr. J. D. Murphy, 66 Warren street. A number of business matters will be discussed.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The late Nathan B. Warren, of Troy, bequeathed \$240,000 to the Episcopal church of the Holy Cross in that city.

It is said that in 20 different centers in Turkey, American missionaries are caring for more than 2,000 orphans.

The recent census in Italy shows that there are 62,000 Protestants among the 31,000,000 inhabitants of the country.

Fifty-seven Chautauque assemblies have been held this summer in the United States, also an English Chautauque at Glasgow.

During the past year the Presbyterian church in the United States increased in membership 14,623, and in contributions \$185,010.

A gift of \$100,000 has been made to Barnard college, the woman's college connected with Columbia university. The institution is now self-supporting.

Prussia's expenditure for public schools increased by 59.53 per cent. from 1886 to 1896. In 1886 it was about \$29,000,000, and in 1896 it was over \$46,000,000.

At the beginning of the seventeenth century Spain had 120,000 churches, 200,000 priests, 54 bishops, 70,000 monks and 30,000 nuns. The clergy of Castile alone had an annual income that would equal \$26,000,000 to-day.

It has been legally decided in Illinois that children may enter school at any time after reaching the proper age, regardless of local regulations requiring attendance to begin at the opening of a school term.

The receipts of the American board (Cong.) from all sources for the 12 months ending August 31, are \$687,208.98, a gain of \$82,670.91 over last year. The disbursements for the same period have been \$682,369.48. The debt now amounts to \$40,291.36.

Tortoises have been known to live 300 years.

The average height of the elephant is nine feet.

Opium is obtained from the unripe fruit of the white poppy.

A church in Sordilitz in Bohemia, contains a chandelier of human bones.

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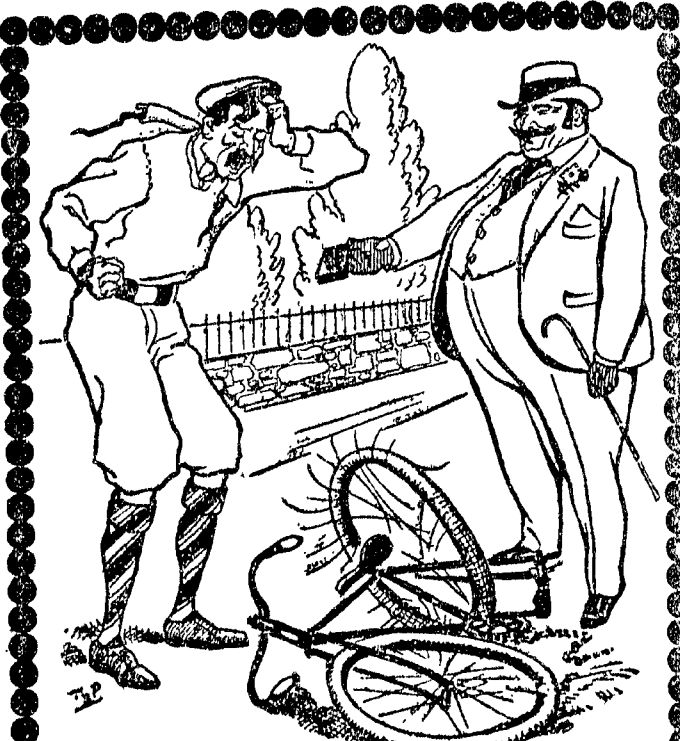
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WILL VOTE FOR KELLEY

A Republican.—To a hungry man the criticisms made upon Kelley by those who oppose his election to the county superintendent position are peculiar. It is so with the directors of the school system. Since the law allows them to select the teachers without consulting the directors, it is to be expected that they will allow the directors to select the teachers without consulting the directors. It is to be expected that they will allow the directors to select the teachers without consulting the directors. It is to be expected that they will allow the directors to select the teachers without consulting the directors.

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VERSES GOING THE ROUNDS.

As Every Candidate Sees It.
Who dares insinuate that I am working for myself?
Who entertains the thought that I'm inspired by love of self?
Who says I'm animated by the hope of a sordid gain
In buckling on my armor to go forth in this campaign?
Of course there'll be a salary when to this place I'm sent.
But it's better I should have it than my wicked opponent.
I'm moved by generous impulse, and I cannot still sit idly by.
The country must be saved, and I'm the man to do the job.

I won't stand back for coaxing, as old Cincinnatus did;
When this glorious nation calls me, it can never say I hid.
I don't assume false modesty—far worse than vulgar pride.
I'm "freedom" that in the nation's ear, and I'm rushing to her side.
Posterity would scorn me if things didn't turn out right.
For letting diffidence prevent my mingling in the fight.
For standing on Fame's threshold without strength to turn the knob.
The country must be saved, and I'm the man to do the job.
—Washington Star.

Tom Years Hence.
"And what is your name?" the new teacher said.
To the dear little boy who stood at the head
Of the very big class she was going to teach.
With a winning smile to all and to each.
"Dewey's my name," said the dear little lad.
Who looked as if he could never be bad.
"A beautiful name," the new teacher said.
"With it you are sure to be always ahead!"

"The class in geography," then she said.
"May rise to recite." From her book she read:
"The lesson's about the Philippine Isles.
"The far from here is a thousand miles."
"Dewey, my dear," the teacher said.
"To that little 'island' at the head,
"Go to the blackboard and draw for me
A map of Manila for all to see!"

What do you think that new teacher thought?
When all those sixty small boys who taught
Sprang to their feet with one single accord.
And rushed right over to that blackboard!
—Francis Asymar Matthews, in N. Y. Sun.

Imitation.
Who has not seen a puff of smoke arise;
And float in misty majesty above,
As like a cloud in any of the skies,
Whereon we look with wistfulness and love?

Who has not seen a crowd of fluttering things
Wheel white before the breeze, as frail
As froth—
Mere withered leaves, but seeming to have wings
As light as those of any wandering moth?

One moment—then, alas! the spell is done.
The cloud, that was not cloud at all, is gone!
The moth, that were no butterfly, is gone!
They held us—but their tenure could not last.

Since semblances achieve such perfect grace,
Why strive to answer more than beauty's call?
Beauty is brief, and, fading, leaves no trace.
The true alone what triumphs after all!
—Julia M. Lippmann, in S. S. Times.

That's Over.
And so that's over, dear, all right,
And you have "saved the situation,"
At what a trifling cost—a night
Of flirtation!

You don't like being called a flirt,
Who was the harm? No hearts were broken
Well—mine has just a little hurt
For token.

But there—I know your tender heart—
You could not help a smile of greeting.
It was not that caused me to start
Repeating.

Those stale old words I was your friend,
It saddened you to find another
Treading that well-worn path—to end
Your brother.

Flattered and fooled, I had my say;
And you, your sorrow overbearing,
Showed me the deep abyss that lay
Dividing.

You might have stopped it all—but not
Ankles, I browed while in clove;
Now I'm returned again—and so
That's over.
—Fall Mail Gazette.

Her Portrait.
"The night was warm and the porch was wide
And the soft wind wafted the music's tone,
And a youth and a maid sat side by side
'neath the witching light of the summer moon.

Said the youth: "There's a maiden I dearly love,
She's as fair as the daybreak, and pure
As gold.
With a voice as soft as a cooling dove,
And a mouth like a bud with one leaf unrolled.
The gleam of her eyes makes the starlight pale,
And she's witty and clever, well read and bred."

The maid's cheeks flushed at this glowing tale,
And—"I love you, too," she said.
—Brentley Hanksam, in Ladies' Home Journal.

"Out of the Mouths of Babes."
When temptation rises in my way
To lure my lower nature's lusty army
From the one path so few can follow long,
If I remember her then am I strong,
And I must do my best if I would be
Worthy at all of such sweet trust in me;
Then will I oft repeat the magic phrase
(Inevitable, too, to follow higher ways)
Uttered by baby mine, whose tender age
Has not yet known those wistful—little
page.

Those words would set a cynic's heart
aglow:
"Oh, my dear father, I do love you so!"
—L. Frazzelle, in Chicago Times-Herald.

The Power of Love.
Beyond the power of death
Shatter the shell with a chilling breath,
And 'till rise above
The shell debris.
And, strange to say—under death's dread
touch,
Love enhances overmuch;
It kindles and glows with a fire divine
Throughout the years that still are thine,
And yields not to eternity.
—Lyman W. Denton, in N. Y. Observer.

November.
The meadows all are bleak and bare,
And tonesome sounds along the way,
As though the spirits of the air
Were mourning o'er the year's decay.
The last brown leaf from off the trees
Lies crushed and sodden in the path.
Grim winter comes, and autumn flees
Before his rude and stormy wrath.
—Elizabeth A. Davis, in Golden Days.

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How to Make a Savage Your Friend.
M. De Rougemont, the modern Robinson Crusoe, whose story of adventures in the wilds of Australia and elsewhere is just now the talk of London, has been telling, among other things, how a white man may become persona grata to a savage. M. De Rougemont, who has lived so long among the aborigines that he learned to understand them thoroughly, pleads against the ignorant habit which white men have of shooting at black men as soon as they see them. All that it is necessary to do, if you wish to make a savage your friend, is to clap the hands smartly on the back of one's trousers, at the same time putting out one's tongue. This is a universal sign, in the sign language which all the blacks understand, that the stranger wishes to sit with them, to eat with them and to hobnob with them generally. If to these signs the stranger will only add a few steps of a lively jig, accompanying himself, if possible, upon a whistle, the severest savage will be instantly placated and will abandon his hostile attitude.—N. Y. World.

An Anti-Rheumatic Potato.
A woman residing in the country near Parkersburg, W. Va., lately died and was buried. During her lifetime she suffered with rheumatism, and among the various other cures resorted to she carried a potato in her pocket. For 14 years she carried the same potato, until it had grown black and become as light as a cork. After the funeral the clothing of the departed one was hung out to air. During the "hanging out" it rained. This necessitated a further drying and airing, but when the dress was taken down to be put away it was discovered that the potato was still in the pocket of the dress, and during the airing process had put forth several green sprouts. The circumstance was related by a near relative of the old lady, who vouches for its truthfulness.—Baltimore American.

The Latest in Hats.
A rich ruby red, known as cynano, is much more used for autumn millinery. It is especially handsome in the soft uncut velvets and in the half-curved ostrich feathers, which are most used for the large hats.
All tints of green from sea-fog to deep, rich chartreuse are employed in trimming the wee bonnets and the flouting velvet picture hats. Blush and reddish purples are also favorites for millinery use.
Most of the large hats turn back from the face and the brows are faced with crinkled mirror velvet, braided chenille, shirred mousseline or satin. There is an unwritten law that the toque shall turn up from the face.—Chicago Record.

Making Fingertuffs by Machinery.
The vast number of smallstuffs now required for flags are now cut out of the board; they are no longer made one at a time by the turning process. A board is fed into a machine. Revolving cutters working at right angles to the length of the board cut out grooves on each side, leaving semi-circular projections between the grooves. The grooves come directly opposite each other, and as the board leaves the machine it appears as a set of parallel flagpoles, each pair of the semi-circular projections giving together the contour of a circle.—Youth's Companion.

Music in the Air.
A curious custom is in vogue among the wealthy mandarins of Peking. Upon their country seats in the neighborhood of the capital they keep large flocks of pigeons. Whenever these flocks are allowed to fly those near can hear wonderful, sweet music, similar to harmonies of Aeolian harps. These sounds are brought about by means of strings which the Chinese fasten to the strongest feathers under the wings in such a way as not to interfere with the flying bird.—N. Y. Sun.

Up to the Light.
Hold your dull life up to the light, and see how it will be transfigured. Life is not meant to be a path of ease, but steep and rugged; and it is only through self-denial, discouragement, discipline and trial that you may attain the higher life. Believe me, you can no more develop the spiritual powers without use and exercise than can the physical.—Detroit Free Press.

Liverpool Fighting a Fight.
Since September, 1890, 20,500,000 tons of sand have been removed from the bar at the mouth of the Mersey, leaving a depth of 26 feet at low tide in the dredged channel where eight years ago there was only 11 feet. Liverpool was driven to make this improvement by the recent growth of Southampton as a port.—Chicago Tribune.

A Last Resort.
Mrs. Wallace—I wonder how the fashion came about of calling a passenger depot a station? Depot was good enough when I was a girl.
Wallace—I think it was started to stop the row between the "deeps" and "deppo" factions.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Consideration.
Maude—How kind of you to remember my birthday! Gustave always forgets it.
Gustave (confused)—Forgets it? Why, yes. It is a graceful way I have of ignoring her increasing years.—Judge.

Don't.
"Don't you want to leave footprints on the sands of time?" asked the mentor. "No," answered the young man who is ambitious but lazy; "I'd rather leave carriage ruts."—Washington Star.

Of Two Evils.
Volunteer—At first we thought that nothing could be worse than the army.
Friend—Well, what was worse? "When we didn't get it."—Judge.

The Idiot.
It doesn't take a blooming idiot long to go to seed.—Chicago Daily News.

RELATED OF ANIMALS.

Field rats are esteemed as a table delicacy in Cuba.

The shovel fish is so called because it uses its nose to turn over the mud at the bottom of the sea in quest of worms and small shellfish on which it feeds.

A decapitated snail, if kept in a moist place, will in a few days grow a new head, and it will be just as serviceable as the original one was.

An English physician relates in the Journal of Comparative Pathology that of 500 dogs to whom he administered chloroform only one died, and that one was "an aged fat pug."

During a fight with a moccasin snake at Decatur, Ala., George Miller, a farmer, struck the reptile with a thick switch, bursting the poison sacs. The poison splattered over Miller's face and eyes, causing the loss of sight.

A horse which strayed from its owner was found alive in a deserted stall of the fair grounds near Nevada, Mo. It had eaten out the pine timber in reach. For 30 days it had lived without food or drink.

Some experiments recently made in Belgium tend to throw doubt on the truth of the assumption that insects are guided to flowers by the brightness of their colors. Brilliantly-colored dabbles were covered so as to show only the discs, and butterflies and bees sought these flowers with the same eagerness and frequency as those which were fully exposed. The conclusion reached that the insects were guided by the sense of smell rather than by their sight seems conclusive.

CYCLE AND CYCLIST.

The Iowa supreme court declares that while no law compels bicyclists to use lanterns or bells at night, wheelmen without them are guilty of contributory negligence in case of accident.

In 1890 one assistant examiner at the United States patent office was able to examine and dispose of all the applications for patents on improvements in bicycles that were presented at the office. The labor of eight experts is now required to do the same work.

A bicyclist who had just ridden 108 miles in eight hours died at Binghamton, N. Y., the other night. An autopsy disclosed the fact that the victim's organs were all in a perfect condition. It was simply a case of exhaustion. There are limits which cannot be transgressed even by the perfectly healthy person.

Twenty-eight motorcycles participated in a race recently between Etampes and Chartres, France. The distance, going and returning, was nearly 62 miles. The winning vehicle, driven by an eight-horse power motor, with two cylinders, made the round trip in one hour and fifty-eight minutes, or at the rate of 31.2-3 miles per hour.

In Austria the manufacture of bicycles is making rapid progress. The lowest estimate of the 1897 output is 70,000 wheels, which is nearly double the amount produced in 1896. Exports increased from 5,745 bicycles in 1896 to 8,890 in 1897, or 59 per cent, while the production increased 66.2-3 per cent. (28,900 bicycles more than in 1896), and imports 37.2-3 per cent. (915 bicycles).

COMMON SPICES.

The nutmeg tree is a native of the Molucces.

The ginger plant grows from two to three feet high.

A preservative is made from young roots of ginger.

Ten varieties of plants are known to produce black pepper.

The red pepper plant belongs to the deadly nightshade family.

Cinnamon is the inner bark of a tree of the laurel family.

Cardamom seeds of excellent quality are grown in Germany.

The ordinary red pepper has long been used as a medicine.

Cardamom is used in England and Holland as an adulterant of gin.

The pepper plant flowers in June and the crop is gathered in January.

Four species of plants produce capsaicin or the red pepper of commerce.

The first cloves mentioned in Europe were brought from the east in 1521.

The clove is a product of a tree belonging to the myrtle family and is a native of the Molucces islands.

Caraway seeds are grown for the market in many parts of Europe and South England.

The cinnamon tree grows to a height of 30 to 35 feet. It is believed to be a native of Ceylon.

The cinnamon gardens of Ceylon have an area of 12,000 acres and produce from 250 to 500 pounds of this spice per acre.

JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY.

A snob is a private party who over-estimates himself and underestimates others.

The man who has no physical courage has but very little moral courage.

The man who is determined to win is sure to, there isn't bad luck enough in the world to beat him.

The sassyest man I know is a hen-pecked husband—and he is away from home.

A careless man in a family is simply a nuisance, but a shifty and slushy woman is worse than a blither.

Law is a phenomenon; it can't be defined nor controlled, and too often, like the wild rose, "it wastes its sweetness on the desert air."

We all as we think, if we could live our lives over again, we should make fewer blunders. This probably isn't so, we should only make different ones.

A sedate Christian I can understand to be one who perhaps properly enuff prefers the shadows of piety to the sunshine; but the sad and morose Christian is a pretty who has mistaken his calling.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Lakes Superior, Huron, Erie, Ontario and Michigan have an aggregate area of 94,750 square miles, which is larger than the area of Great Britain.

Thought will not work except in silence.—Carlyle.

Temperance in everything is requisite for happiness.—Haydon.

As society advances the standard of poverty rises.—Theodore Parker.

From New Zealand.

REDFORD, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1898.
I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicine the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.
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Death by Sulfuric Method.

Dr. Whitecombe, of Birmingham, has published an analysis of 39 cases of suicide that have come under his personal notice during the past few years. On the whole, it appears that men prefer shooting or hanging as a means of quitting this world. Women rarely resort to hanging and seldom to shooting; they put their faith in drowning. The number of persons who have died of these means has been the case for ten years, carbolic acid being the most victims, although, curiously enough, carbolic acid is by no means particularly accessible and death by its means most painful. Nine persons ended their sorrows by the help of prussic acid and two each by strychnine, chloral and cyanide of potassium.—Chicago Chronicle.

How Japs Overcome Nature.

The Japanese are ruthless in their tampering with nature. If they decide that they want a bird or an animal of a certain shape or color they set about manufacturing the article, so to speak, by the exercise of exceedingly clever ingenuity and untiring patience. Here, for example, is how the white sparrows are produced: They select a pair of grayish birds and keep them in a white cage in a white room where they are attended by a person dressed in white. The mental effect on a series of generations of birds results in completely white birds.—N. Y. World.

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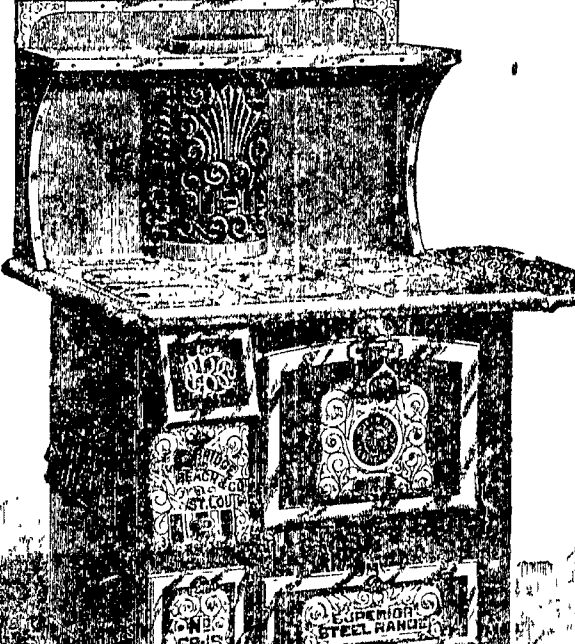
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L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.
A good time is assured all who attend the dance at Turners' hall Monday evening, Nov. 7, 1898.

Ferguson, Nicholson & Co., sell paints, oils, glass and putty, 658 East Eldorado street.--5-6

The Christian Endeavor society of the Edward Street Christian church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. F. P. Howard on Thursday night, November 10.

Ferguson, Nicholson & Co. sell and repair Garland stoves, 658 East Eldorado street.--5-6

James M. Alsup and family, who moved to Wapella a year ago, have returned to Decatur and are living at their old home at 1599 North Calhoun street.

According to Nilsson, the zoologist, the weight of a full-grown Greenland whale is 100 tons, or 221,000 pounds, or equal to that of 88 elephants or 110 bears.

Don't forget the ball at Turners' hall Monday, Nov. 7, 1898.

Two tracts of land, one of 20 and the other of 410 acres, a part of the Casney estate, have been sold to H. W. Hill of this city. The sale averaged about \$60 per acre.


Miss Mamie Evans, a member of the Grace M. E. church will leave this week for Chicago, where she enters the Chicago Woman's hospital for the purpose of taking a course for trained nurses. Miss Evans will devote her life to this profession.

J. F. Tomlinson, who lives one and one-half miles east of Macon, found a Sterling bicycle in the ditch near his home. The wheel is nearly new and in good condition. It is supposed it was stolen and when the thief had ridden that far he abandoned it because of the heavy rains which made riding impossible.

Rev. Clarence Reed, pastor of the M. E. church of Sullivan, will lecture before the members of the Epworth League of the Grace M. E. church on Tuesday evening, November 15, on "One Month in Egypt." The experience of Rev. Reed as a traveler in the Holy Land is most interesting and the lecture will be free to all young people's societies of the churches.

Self-Denial, Prayer, Fasting.
The week will be spent in self-denial, prayer and fasting by the members of the United Brethren church. The week is observed by members of this denomination all over the world, by order of the board of bishops. Rev. Spayd on Sunday morning preached on "Fasting and Prayer" and on Sunday evening talked on "Self-Denial." Communion services were held.

There is a Glass of People
who are injured by the use of beer. Recently there has been a placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 15c, as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c, and 25c, per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.



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STATE FEDERATION REPORTS

Heard at Woman's Club on Saturday Afternoon.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club on Saturday reports were heard from the delegates to the state federation meeting in Chicago. Mrs. Bevans, Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. Bacon gave reports.

Mrs. Bacon reported on the business of the federation, giving a most interesting account of this department of the work. Mrs. Wolfe told of her visit to the Altrua club. This club in an association of young working women who have fine club rooms and enjoy Miss Sherwood's private library. They hear talks from Miss Jane Addams of the Hull house, Tolton, J. L. Jones, J. H. Vanderpool, Mary H. Ford and N. D. Willis.

Mrs. Wolfe talked also of the lectures she had heard on architecture. The chief points were that houses should be built with an eye to the artistic, convenience, economy, location and should be well lighted, heated and furnished not lavishly but substantially and with a view to the surroundings.

Mrs. Bevans said that the motto of the convention was "Not For Ourselves, But For Others," and this expressed the keynote of the convention from the beginning to the end. Reports given at the convention indicated that the clubs of the state were taking up the more practical lines of work. Over 200 clubs have taken up lines of work in connection with public schools, school libraries, etc. Vacation schools are being supported and playgrounds secured in the crowded tenement districts. The sharing of the advantages with the less fortunate has been the plan pursued. The sentiment of lecture and class work with a leader and without so many long papers was prominent. Another thought advanced several times was that the best results for advancement in any community was the work among the children. Fifty-six clubs have joined the federation in the last year.

The following resolutions were passed at the convention:

RESOLUTIONS.
"Resolved, That the Illinois Federation of Woman's clubs, at this season of the peace jubilee, offer as their gift to the heroes of the late war and as their tribute to the intelligent courage of the American sailors and soldiers, their firm belief in international arbitration, which in the words of Minister Hay, has a sanction like that of religion."

Another was passed urging such legislation as shall become necessary to secure maintenance of vacation schools, and playgrounds, by the board of education, and their establishment wherever necessary.

Another to promote and uphold legislation to improve the industrial condition of women and children.

Another to promote the welfare of women students at the state university and to secure, if possible, the establishment of a department of household economics in that institution.

Another to have a committee appointed in each club to co-operate with a committee in Chicago in reference to women and girls seeking employment in Chicago.

Another asking that a special committee be appointed to consider means of securing legislative provision for delinquent and truant children.

Mrs. Bash of Peoria offered a resolution which was passed, asking that the federation make further endorsement of clubs having both men and women for members.

Miss McDowell made a strong appeal for help from the clubs in the smaller towns in securing legislation for these things which are so greatly needed in the larger cities. She said we must help.

It was decided to entertain the non friends of the members of the club on Tuesday evening, November 23. Mrs. Florence McConnell was elected as delegate to the meeting of the state board of charity.

Talk of the Town.

The auspicious opening of the People's Entertainment Course at the Tabernacle last Tuesday evening has been the talk of the town ever since, and the second attraction Wednesday evening of this week is sure to be greeted by a packed house. The Tabernacle course always has been a hammer, and this year's array of talent is no exception. Seats are now on sale at Curtis' jewelry store for Charles Montaville Flowers, who will present his marvellous arrangement of "Ben Hur" Wednesday evening. Mr. Flowers is one of America's greatest impersonators and his appearance here means two hours of delight for one of the first audiences ever seen at a lecture entertainment in Decatur. Admission only 50 cents, including free reserved seats. Better buy a season book, however, good for seven more entertainments, at the nominal price of \$1.

Called by Mistake.
The Wabash wrecking crew was called out Sunday morning about 2 o'clock by mistake. The wreck whistle was sounded and all the men came to the depot. The engineer had heard what he thought was the signal bell from the dispatcher's office and blew the whistle.

A fly has over 15,000 eyes.

STOLEN PROPERTY

Found in the Possession of Five Men

ARRESTED AT WARRENSBURG

William Smith Assaulted His Wife in an Alley on Sunday Afternoon--Warrant was Sworn Out.

In custody at the county jail are five men who had in their possession a large amount of goods which was undoubtedly stolen from some country store. The men were arrested at Warrensburg and were brought to this city Sunday by Deputy Sheriff George Long.

The names given by the five men are as follows: Martin Schaffer, James Duffy, Lewis McDonald, Frank Hughes and Lewis Ransom. Saturday night they became intoxicated at Warrensburg and raised a disturbance and were arrested. When searched it was found that they had a collection of plug tobacco, suspenders, socks, pipes, smoking tobacco, gloves, pencils and various other articles, all of which were new and looked as if they had just been taken from a general store. Four of the men are tough looking specimens and the fifth appears to be a smooth crook.

Notification of the arrest was sent to the officials in this city and Deputy Long drove to Warrensburg after the men. He took a big covered express wagon and handcuffed the men together and loaded them in the wagon. The party arrived in Decatur about 8 o'clock, after a long, cold drive. The men will be held until the owner of the goods can be found. The officers think that within a few days they will hear of some store in the neighborhood having been robbed.

ASSAULTED HIS WIFE.

A little disturbance occurred Sunday afternoon in the alley at the rear of the Whitmer steam heating plant between South Water and Main streets. William Smith assaulted his wife, Cora Smith. Earlier in the afternoon Mrs. Smith came to a police officer and wanted him to arrest her husband, claiming that he was at a certain place in company with another woman. No warrant was sworn out at the time and the officer did not go. The woman when she found her husband followed him around and when in the alley Smith struck his wife and knocked her down. Mrs. Smith swore out a warrant against her husband before Justice Hardy but as yet it has not been served and it is not thought likely that anything will ever come of the matter. Mrs. Smith was formerly Cora Buckner and is the woman who married Smith when he was in jail.

AGAINST SWARTZ.
Officer Somerville went to Clinton today, where he will appear as a witness against Swartz, the horse thief, who was arrested in this city and who will be given a hearing.

THE STAGE.

BLANEY'S "FEMALE DRUMMER."
"A Female Drummer," which will be at Powers' Grand next Wednesday, November 9, is Chas. L. Blaney's new comedy which was not written merely as a vehicle to carry a lot of yankee specialties, as all farce comedies are, but tells a bright, amusing story, in which the specialties are the natural outgrowth of the plot and a secondary consideration; the dialogue is said to be bright and snappy, the complications being ingeniously worked out and the climaxes real surprises. The company engaged by Mr. Blaney is an exceptionally competent one and includes such well known actors and actresses as Miss Johnston Bennett, George Richards, Eugene Confield, Willis P. Sweetnam, Nellie Oneil and others. The production will be an unusually expensive one, including three complete sets of scenery, a number of very showy costumes and a lot of mechanical devices.

DIGBY BELL.
Augustus Thomas never wrote a funnier comedy than "The Hoosier Doctor," nor one that seems to more naturally fit the talent of Digby Bell; although thinking people assert that Mr. Thomas was never luckier than in having this sterling comedian interpret the character "Dr. Willow." Be that as it may, comedian and play will both be here Friday night, November 11, and no one should miss the chance of seeing a play so superlatively good.

COMING EVENTS.

The favorite burlesque company in the "Gay Maqueraders."

Charles Coghlan and his standard company in the "Royal Box," November 25.

John Griffith and his company will appear in Sothorn's great success, "An Enemy to the King."

The play "Sunshine of Paradise Alley" is coming.

Some butterflies lay over 100,000 eggs.

MADE A SPEECH.

Mayor Taylor Addressed the Colored People Saturday Evening.

In the vacant room next to Fred Storr's meat market on North Morgan street Saturday evening a cake walk was given by several young colored men. There was a large attendance and among those present as a spectator was Mayor Taylor. After the prizes had been awarded the mayor was called upon to make a speech and he addressed the gathering as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen, My Colored Friends:--It certainly affords me great pleasure to be invited to say something to you on this occasion. That you, as a race, were in bondage less than 35 years ago, are now abreast with the times and furnishing intellectual and moral entertainment for the people, certainly is a marvel. I am one who endorses anything and everything that will give innocent and pleasant amusement for our Decatur citizens. I am for Decatur and her people at any and all times.

"If the citizens of this city are not for Decatur and its advancement, then, in the language of the great and good man, of the great and grand emancipator, they are against Decatur." You cannot look at it in any other light. I am for any and all entertainments and movements that will give an impetus to Decatur and her citizens, regardless of creed and color. "You certainly are to be encouraged and commended in your entertainment, and I assure you that you have our endorsement and I trust that our ladies and gentlemen will at all times and on all occasions have the upbuilding and advancement of Decatur next to your hearts and never let an opportunity pass by you unimproved when you can do anything for her either of a business or social nature. You now have an opportunity to cast your votes for Decatur and I trust that each and every one of you will improve it.

"May joy and prosperity be your heritage at all times. Again I thank you for the pleasure of meeting and talking with you on this occasion."

MARRIED IN THE EAST.

Somerset, Maine Reporter, November 3, 1898: "The marriage of Mr. Edward L. Peggam of Decatur, Illinois, and Miss Eda K. Smith of Skowhegan, Maine, occurred at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Smith, Wednesday, the second instant, at noon. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. G. D. B. Papper, D. D., of Colby college, in the presence of family and intimate friends of the contracting principals. Mr. Charles F. Ward and Mr. Harold L. Hanson officiated as ushers and Miss Dora Traflet presided at the piano. The parlors were beautifully decorated, palms, ferns and evergreens forming a pleasing background for American Beauty roses and yellow and white chrysanthemums. After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was daintily served under the direction of the C. C. C. C. of which the bride is a member. The dining room decorations were of similar and charming. The wedding gifts were numerous and choice. Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Hosen B. Sparks of Alton, Ill.; Misses Anna and Katharine L. Peggam of Lincoln, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ned D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Roberts of Portland, Me. and Mrs. G. D. B. Papper, Misses Jessie and Annie Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heath of Waterville; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mayo, Misses Grace and Marian Mayo, Miss Carrie Jackson of Fairfield; Miss Meargia Fellows of Augusta; Mrs. Frank W. Ross of St. Stephen, N. B.; Miss Theodore L. Smith of Washington, D. C. The bridal couple left on the afternoon train for Decatur, Ill., where they will reside, tarrying a few days in Boston, Mass., and Chicago, Ill., on their way. They carry with them in huge measure, the good wishes of numerous friends.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of the late Everett Martin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Martin, was held Saturday afternoon from the family residence, 36 East Cantrell street. The services were conducted by Rev. Lyles of the Ashbury M. E. church and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery. The music was rendered by a choir composed of Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Augustine, Milton Johnson and Glen Pope.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 8

can hopes are higher than at Republican congressional caucus as a result of the early to Chairman Babcock told good weather east and we heavy early vote. The headquarters were practical during the day. Chairman all officers have gone home

New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.

is bright and cool. The was quite up to the Party lines are more clear than in 1896, when the divided on the currency could not be discovered party showed distinctively hours. The merchant, clerk and laborer was out usual proportions. The most of the manufacturer are generally closed. The at 4 o'clock. The weather northern part of the state

Voting by Machine

At Rochester the voters were used satisfactorily were cast on one machine ate. There is every indication full vote. At Syracuse was heavy at an early hour

Dispatches from all New York state show that the noon was proceeding very favorable to a large vote manufacturing cities at very early hours, tions will be reversed when all the factories will be closed to allow opportunity to vote. roads are uniformly dry condition. There are in the weather will not interfere farmers out to vote there is manifested a lioasting contest but this least disturbed the going. It is safe to predict vote outside of New York as large as that cast years.

During the forenoon rests were made in the on a charge of illegality At 10:30 a. m. over vote was cast in the city by both Democrats and that the full vote recast. Democratic leadership of the Democratic congress in all New districts except in the

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CHICAGO, Nov. 8. general apathy is weather is clear in F and southern Tennessee cloudy in western tucky, Georgia, Alabama Louisiana; clear Both sides claim Dela

In New En

The weather is fine The Republicans are return of Congress Bull. Voting is pro in the north. The in a good vote in Mass steady voting in C much scratching.

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INDIANAPOLIS, ally cloudy. Fair v. lis, prospects for a Wayne, average vote large vote at Terre

Colors

DENVER, Nov. 8. eral inches deep at still snowing hard. are being made by the vote out.

DENVER, Nov. is prevailing genor